

Echoes of Faith[®]

EMMAUS EDITION



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Walk with Jesus as you accompany others on a journey that echoes faith in Christ. Through dialogue, reflection, and prayer, catechists are empowered to become witnesses of the Gospel message.

- **NEW** and **CLASSIC VIDEOS** to inspire catechists and promote dialogue
- **FLEXIBLE FORMAT** and **DYNAMIC CONTENT** integrates prayer, faith sharing, and witness opportunities
- Learning design inspired by the Emmaus story balances the convenience of individualized accessibility and pacing with communal experiences of learning, prayer, and faith sharing

DISCUSSION BOARDS

Integrated discussion boards allow catechists to dialogue, reflect, and share faith and ideas with their companions on the journey – at a time and location convenient to them.

MENTENTOS

As catechists progress through modules, they receive Mementos. These shareable graphics celebrate their progress and provide opportunities to share their formation with others through social media.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This feature allows diocesan and parish leaders to connect with catechists on their journey. Shared information and invitations connect catechists to the faith community in their parish, region, or diocese.



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Ideas for Using *Echoes of Faith Emmaus Edition* In Your Parish

Echoes of Faith Emmaus Edition allows catechetical leaders to focus on developing relationships while enabling catechists to engage with content in a time, location, and method best suited for them. Below are some ideas for integrating digital formation with in-person gatherings, creating networks of faith-filled catechists.



COMMUNITY KICKOFF

INVITE those who are beginning *Echoes of Faith Emmaus Edition* to gather for an introduction to the platform and one another. Complete a module together, allowing catechists to become familiar with the learning design and their companions on the journey.



CHECK-INS

As catechists progress through the modules at their own pace, schedule opportunities for catechists to pray, discuss, and share how they are **DISCOVERING** Jesus through the segments. Catechists can focus on developing faith-based relationships rather than grasping new content.



COHORTS

Identify and connect catechists who are working on the same modules, encouraging them to **DIALOGUE** both online and in person. Partnering with other parishes or the diocese can extend these connections across parishes, regions, or the diocese.



UNITED IN PRAYER

Incorporate prayer from *Echoes of Faith* into your already existing gathered meetings. Ask catechists to select and facilitate their favorite prayer segment, sharing how they have come to **RECOGNIZE** Christ. This experience of shared prayer may also encourage catechists to begin their formation with *Echoes of Faith*.



CALLED TO WITNESS

Invite catechists to **SHARE** their learning and reflections with the larger community at gathered experiences, or through bulletins, social media posts, or newsletters.